

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
 (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
 31386

In Re Application Of: ALBERT, Denis John et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/763,511	May 22, 2001	ALVO, Steve	1731

Invention: Method of Selecting and/or Processing Wood According to Fibre Characteristics

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 4, 2002, above-identified application.  
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months  
 from: February 4, 2003    until: May 4, 2003  
 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0522
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0522
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
 Signature  
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Dated: May 1, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as on first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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